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THE TRANSFORMATION OF EDUCATION IN BAUCHI STATE

Governor Yuguda's Score Card.



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RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION VISION

To provide the leadership with well refine and articulate information for smooth governance and serve as an archive of government activities

MISSION STATEMENT

To study and conduct thorough methodical investigations into a subject matter in order to establish facts or revise a theory or develop a good plan based on facts discovered, and as well collects together documents from different points as evidence or as a research materials,

These includes:-

- i) Preserving useful documents
- ii) Records of all vital affairs of the state from its inception to date
- iii) Serves as a data bank for the biographies of the Reputable personalities in the state especially those who serve contributed to the development of the state and the nation
- iv) To make the records of the activities and successes recorded by the leadership readily available for public consumption at appropriate times.
- v) To conducts researches in dailies, journals and periodicals on matters that affect the state and come up with recommendation on how issues raised therein could be tackled
- vi) Carrying out research work on what need to be done and corrected in line with government policies to meet the expectations of the electorates
- vii) Identifying critical areas where infrastructure need to be sited without prejudices to political sentiments that would have socio-economic and political impact to the subjects and the leadership respectively

PRELUDE

The giant strides of Governor Isa Yuguda in transformation of educational sector of Bauchi State would always remain as fresh and bright in the memories of the citizens of the state. Since the creation of the state 33 years back by the late Gen. Murtala Ramat Mohammed administration in 1976, no leadership of the state has had the magnitude of the problems and challenges face by the present administration. The problems inherent in educational management culminated over the past 3 decades are what the Malam Isa Yuguda administration is passionate in its revival.

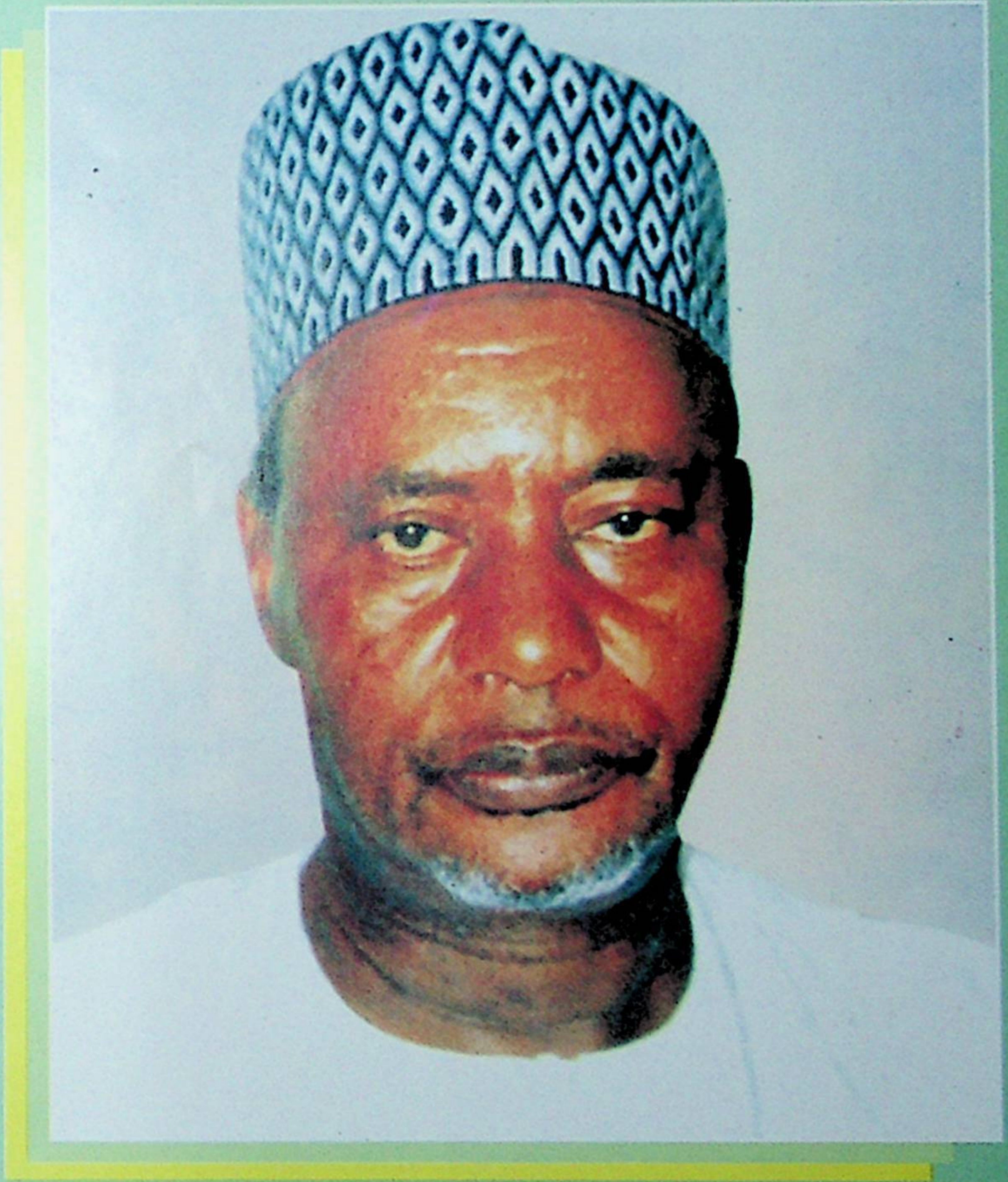
Already 21 schools have been refurbished, upgraded and re-constructed in order to facilitate a very sound conducive environment for teaching and learning. Welfare of staff has also been improved. It is imperative to add that, there is the political will by the leadership to tackle the salient problems of all other institutions within the period of its mandate, to this end the government has earmarked millions of naira in the 2009 budget to tackle the menace of educational decay.

This series of publications will enable the general public have a true picture of the projects awarded by the government that are meant to enhance their socio economic standards. It is intended to give you well refined and articulate information about the activities of government particularly on educational transformation which constitutes one of the priorities of the leadership.

This handy book is a compilation of the success recorded so far in educational sector by the administration of Malam Isa Yuguda. It would be a useful material for you and even the unborn generation.



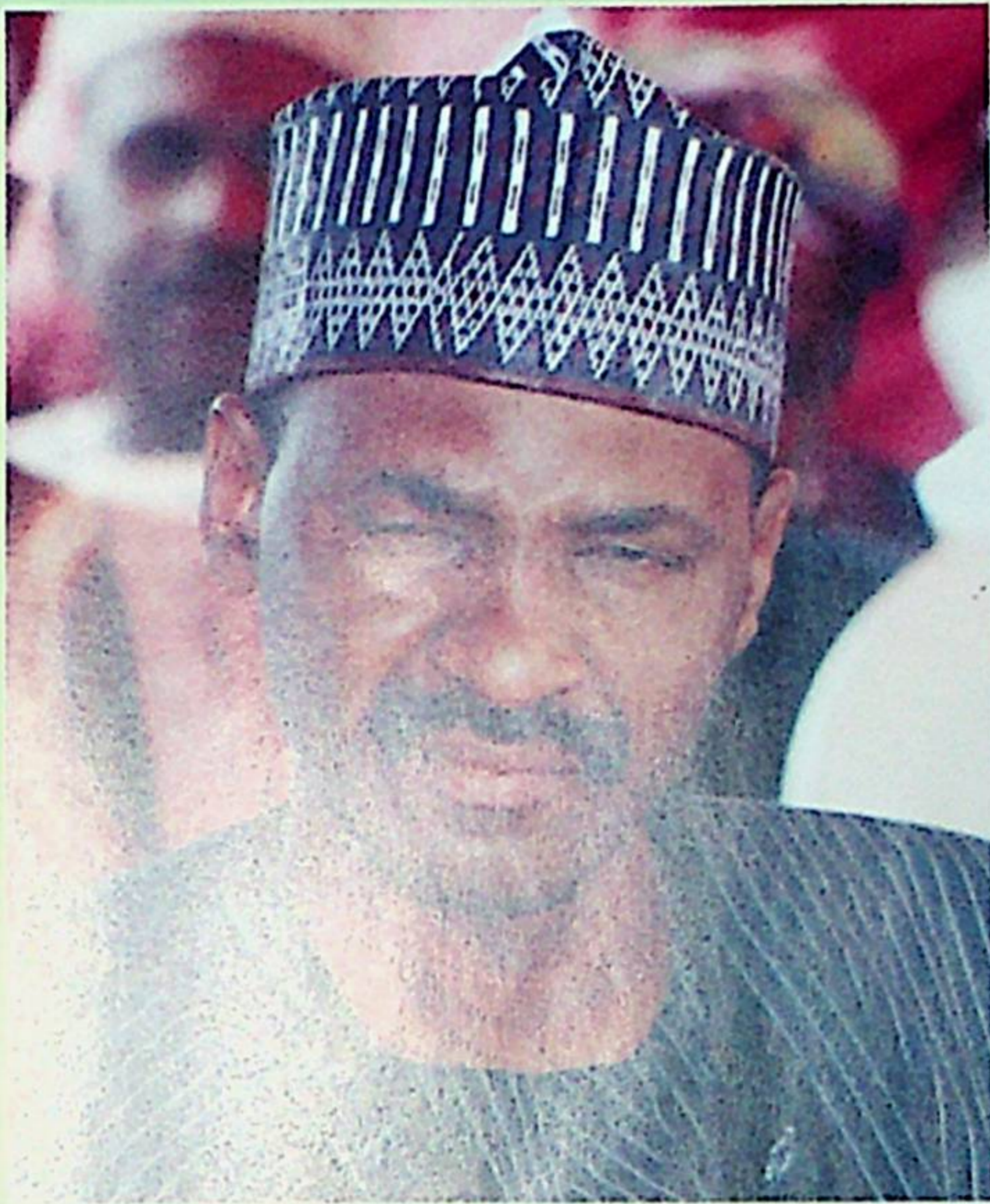
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CHAPTER ONE

THE DECAY OF EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN BAUCHI STATE

The emergence of Malam Isa Yuguda as the executive Governor of Bauchi State on the 29th May, 2007 opens a new chapter in all aspect of governance in the state. The leadership focuses on human development with a common goal of empowering the citizens by engaging them in socio-economic activities as well as semi skill and skill acquisition programs. One of the priorities of this administration hinges on its genuine desire to lay a foundation that could arrest the decay in the educational sector. This is because for any society to prosper it must have a sound education system for its citizens and this is the vision of Malam Isa Yuguda for Bauchi state.

This administration inherited decayed education institutions in the state which ranges from infrastructural deformity to lack of manpower and facilities needed for the smooth run up of academic activities. It is not an exaggeration that prior to the emergence of this administration, majority of students in most public schools used to sit on the floor to attend lectures. The classes undisputedly overcrowded. The laboratories were empty without specimens and apparatus. The libraries contained only old shelves with few outdated text books. The boarding schools were as disorganized as refugee camps. The teachers were frustrated without motivational incentives, their promotions delayed and their effort hardly seen and appreciated. The students and their parents on the other hand were compelled to patronize WAEC, NECO and JAMB as business partners.

It may also surprise you to discover that while despite the red roofed blocks of primary school classes built on the road sides by the last administration across the state, in Toro Local Government alone over 100 primary schools have no building at all, and in Kirfi Local Government Area pupils in over 30 primary schools have their lessons under shade whereas in GSS Itas there is no single furniture in the school, the hostels in total disrepair, grossly understaffed and the staff quarters in deplorable condition. This trend is synonymous to many public institutions across Bauchi State.

The quantum of problems inherited by the administration in the education sector necessitated for the inauguration of a committee consisting of seasoned educationist, administrators and technocrats by the wise Governor to help him study the problems with a view to make recommendations on the way to find lasting solution.



Famous Sa'ad Zungur Primary School Bauchi
Phase I&II undergoing construction,
while Phase III is in a foundation stage.

CHAPTER TWO

EDUCATIONAL RESTRUCTURING: ANALYSIS

It is important to note that out of his concern for education, the budgetary allocation has been shot by over 250% in the year 2008, with an allocation of N6.6B. There was as well an approved supplementary budget of the sum of N3, 810, 000:00. This indicates that education has been allocated over N11B in the year 2008 as against the N2.6B in 2007.

The administration of Malam Isa Yuguda having critically examine the deteriorating condition of infrastructure in most of our schools in the state, order and approved with immediate effect complete renovation and up-grading of eighteen (18) schools in the state. The previous administration lack the political will to refurbish all the schools listed below. The aim of the rehabilitation program is to construct additional classes as well as put the dilapidated ones in good condition to accommodate the increasing number of students who are enroll annually and decongest the classes and the student hostels as well. The schools are also to be fence to guard against security threats and restrict the students from sneaking out of the schools environment.

These are the 18 secondary schools rehabilitated by the government while the second phase of the renovation work comprising of other secondary schools across the state would commence kick up soon

S/NO	SCHOOL	COST
1	GDTC Bauchi	N22,000,000;00
2	GSS Bununu	N96,000,000.00
3	GDSS Dagauda	N130,000,000.00
4	GSS Disina	N106,000,000.00
5	GTC Gadau	N744,000,000.00
6	GSS Gamawa	N200,000,000.00
7	GTC Gumau	N170,000,000.00
8	GGSS Hardawa	N125,000,000.00
9	GDSS Jahun	N7,000,000.00
10	GDTC K/Madaki	N115,000,000.00
11	GDSS Kofar idi	N15,000,000.00

12	GSS Liman katagum	N93,000,000.00
13	GGC Nabarbo	N170,000,000.00
14	GDSS Ningi	N155,000,000.00
15	GDSS Sade	N398,000,000.00
16	GDSS Warji	N230,000,000.00
17	GDSS Yana	N180,000,000.00
18	GDSS Yalwan Tudu	N20,000,000.00

This is in addition to rehabilitation and up-grading of famous Sa'adu Zungur Primary School Bauchi to a model school which is expected to cost the government a little above N800m together with the provision of furniture, equipments and other basic facilities that could make the school compete with any institution in the universe.

It is imperative to also state that Malam Isa Yuguda also approved a 100% increase in students feeding allowance. The students feeding allowance per day was just N45 and now stands at N90 to enable the students be feed well as well as acquire nutritional balance.

The teachers are also not left out in training programs to develop skills in the following areas:

- i) General modern teaching techniques
- ii) Effective techniques of scientific teaching
- iii) Guidance and counseling
- iv) Information and communication technology

In order to have an acceptable teacher student's ratio, Malam Isa Yuguda approved the recruitment of 1000 graduates and NCE holders to compliment the shortage of manpower in our educational institutions. The teachers also gains from an increase in public servants salaries across the state and efforts are in the pipeline to raise their hazard and proficiency allowances.

The Bauchi State public and indeed all lovers of democracy may wish to appreciate the fact that within less than 20 months of the inception of the administration of Malam Isa Yuguda at the helm of affairs of the state 54 public primary and secondary schools have been provided with functional boreholes for water supply.

Work is in progress in another 28 schools. The students have a cause to rejoice as can no longer be trekking for a long distances to search for drinking water and water for hygienic purposes.

The critics of this administration may wish to spare sometime and visit the GGC Bauchi, GHUKUC Bauchi, GCDSS Azare, GCDSS Misau and GSS Dass to see the sophisticated laboratories put in place by the government for the training of our future scientist, doctors and engineers. The laboratories conform to the UNESCO standard and all were awarded at just about N60m only.

The government also procured and supplied 10,000 units of double bunk beds at the cost of N 189, 000, 000:00 and 45, 000 units of mattresses at the cost of N204, 500, 000:00 and distributed to various schools in the state. The administration of Malam Isa Yuguda also approved for the repairs of about 15, 000 units of broken beds as well as procured another 7, 000 units of beds at the cost of another N149, 000, 000:00. This particular gesture is to ensure that our students no longer sleep on the floor nor have to disturb parents to buy mattresses.

The government came into the aid of each of the state indigenes studying in the law school with a lap top computer and the sum of N 220, 000:00 as an incentive to help them cope with the rigorous training in the prestigious law schools.

The concern of this rare personality, Malam Isa Yuguda for the transformation of our educational sector into a model one no doubt result to his approval for the following:

a. Establishing of two new Special Education Centers at Darazo and Jama'are.

b. Upgrading of Nomadic Education Directorate to an Agency.

The Governor also in his wisdom approved an upward review of budgetary allocation of Nomadic Education Directorate from slightly N15, 000, 000:00 to N 50, 000, 000:00 in 2008 fiscal year to meet up the needs of the Agency in discharging its statutory responsibilities.

For the first time in the history of the state the Governor appointed a Senior Special Assistant on Nomadic Education and others to guide

him lay a solid foundation for the Nomads in relation to literacy and socio economic and political awareness that could stand the test of time. Consultants are also in place to proffer technical solution on how best to achieve 100% nomadic literacy in the state before the year 2020.

Malam Isa Yuguda is on the right track to ensure that every citizen of the state is not denied full access to education as such approve the establishment of six (6) secondary schools in the six emirates to engage and encourage the married women only who have not attended or completed secondary schools to have an opportunity to be enroll in such schools.

The Governor also directed the conversion of eight (8) Day Secondary Schools into boarding schools hence their status quo. These schools are GDSS Soro, Burra, Dambam, Itas-Gadau, Udubo, Giade and Liman Katagum. This could help in training the students well, as well as unite them to live happily and peacefully with one another.

The government has taken up serious desire to give the students a new least of life.

In order to ensure that the students have access to learning facilities the government procured relevant text books worth N 2, 6000, 000:00 from Longman Nigeria Limited and shall be distributed to pre- primary to post secondary schools in the state. This is the first time in history the state witness a massive supply of text books to the students and their emptied libraries.

It may therefore not surprise you to discover that Malam Isa Yuguda also approved for the distribution of chemicals and science equipments worth N 58, 593, 280:00 to designate science schools across the state.

Malam Isa Yuguda also approved for the payment of examination fees of 21, 000 candidates of Bauchi State indigene in the year 2008 SSC Examinations ranging from NECO, NABTEB and the National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies. This singular gesture has tremendously touched the hearts of the parents and the students, and to compliment the gesture the students performed well with Over 65% success in all the examinations.

Girl Child Education is also given priority by the administration of Malam Isa Yuguda hence scale up a Girl Child Education Program (GCEP) in six (6) pilot LGAs to cover all the 20 LGAs of the state.

The government has also found it necessary to assess the accreditation requirements of 8 technical colleges in the state.

In order to encourage adult literacy, the leadership of Malam Isa Yuguda also released the sum of N 4, 800, 000:00 to Adult and Non formal Education Institute Kangere to facilitate the smooth running of academic and administrative activities. The institute is also provided with 9no Toyota (18 Seats) Buses, 2no Pick-up (Double Cabin) and a Peugeot Saloon to ease transportation problem. The institute located at Kangere is to be renovated by the government and already foundation of new structures is in progress.

Malam Isa Yuguda, a strategist and a prudent leader also picked three (3) out the five (5) tertiary institutions in the state to refurbish them while the other two would also be look into before the end of his first tenure of 4 years. These colleges are COE Azare, CLIS Misau and ATAP Bauchi.

The state government also expended the sum of N 7, 500, 000:00 towards the renovation of some structures belonging to the Government Day Secondary School, Azare to serve as temporary hostels to female students of COE, Azare. This is aim at reducing congestion in the COEs hostel hence promoting personal hygiene, comfort and decent living.

The college library and lecture hall were also not left out as the government awarded contract worth N 8, 030, 275, 00:00 for their rehabilitation and up grading to accommodate the increasing number of students using the facilities.

The staff of the COE, Azare also had the opportunity to participate in capacity building program. The state government under the leadership of Malam Isa Yuguda passionately approved the sum of N 3,400, 000:00 for the said training workshop.

One of the best achievements in education sector is in the transformation of AD Rufa'i College of Legal and Islamic Studies, Misau into an epitome of elegance and academic excellence. The state

government awarded a contract of N 2, 136, 789, 796:19k for the general rehabilitation of all existing structures, construction of 4km road with drainage channels, fencing of the entire college as well as building of additional halls and hostels. The college without exaggerations is provided with all the basic infrastructural and recreational facility compared with colleges in the developed world. The school is well equipped with both human talent and infrastructure; hence undoubtedly ahead of it's like in whole country today.

The sum of N 14, 000, 000:00 was also released to 3 tertiary institutions for the year 2007/2008 semester examinations without delay by the government. The amount was shared by the institutions as below:

a. ATAP Bauchi	N4,000, 000:00
b. CLIS Misau	N3, 500, 000:00
c. COE Azare	N6,500,000:00

The governor also directed the Ministry of Higher Education in collaboration with the State Scholarship Board, Special Schools Management Board and the Bauchi State Agency for Youth and Women Rehabilitation and Development (BAYWARD) to work towards securing admission to indigenes of Bauchi State into the Nigerian Universities. To facilitate the task efficiently His Excellency, Malam Isa Yuguda approved the sum of N 3, 500, 000:00 for the assignment. The exercise results in having hundreds of Bauchi State indigenes who cannot afford to travel long distances due to lack of logistics finally saw them admitted in many institutions and awarded instant scholarship.

The governor also approved the sum of N 320m in 2006/2007 academic year as local student's scholarship. The figure inherited from the previous administration and the board had to conduct a rationalization exercise to ascertain the veracity of the figure and found out the actual amount due to settle the scholarship was N270m. the due process enables the government to save the excess N50m and in the 2007/2008 session the board applied for the release of N270m to pay for the scholarship which the governor willingly approved.

In his quest to enhance the working condition of the academic staff of the state own institutions the governor also approved the implementation of consolidated tertiary institution salary structure (CONTISS) in the institutions. There is also a 20% increase in rent and meal subsidy to the staff as well. The government has also prioritized the prompt payment of salaries.

In order to reduce the work load on the inadequate number of both the academic and non academic staff in the various institutions Malam Isa Yuguda approved the recruitment of 15 Assistant Lecturers at the Abubakar Tatari Ali Polytechnic Bauchi, 30 additional staff at COE Azare and 29 staff at the AD Rufa'i College of Legal and Islamic Studies Misau.

Deserving staff that were nominated and recommended by their institutions to proceed for post graduate degrees as part of capacity building are not denied the opportunity as the government approves for the sponsorship of such programs in and out of the country depending on the circumstance.

The government accepted two senior lecturers on sabbatical leave (CONTISS 13-14) on the request forwarded by the COE Azare which was the first of its kind ever in the history of the institution. The government of Malam Isa Yuguda is ready to grants approval for such commitments as much as it is deeming to be in the interest of academic excellence.

The good people of Bauchi State would be glad to know that when the National Universities Commission (NUC) came on an assessment visit to COE Azare, the team was satisfied by what the government put on the ground in that institution including 100% accreditation of all courses runs by the institution hence the college may soon commence running degree programs like the Federal Colleges of Education Kano and Zaria respectively.

To ease transportation problem to the staff on official duty and the students in general the state government procured the following:

- a. Mazda (18 Seats) Bus, Double Cabin Pick-up and Peugeot 406 Saloon to the Ministry of Higher Education.
- b. Mazda (18 Seats) Bus and 406 Peugeot Saloon to the College of Education Azare.

- c. Mazda (18 Seats) Bus and 406 Saloon Peugeot to Abubakar Tafari Ali Polytechnic, Bauchi.
- d. Mazda (18 Seats) Bus, 406 Saloon Peugeot, Double Cabin Pick-up and Nissan Saloon Sunny to the A. D. Rufa'i College of Legal and Islamic Studies, Misau.

It is also necessary to state that within the period under review the administration of Malam Isa Yuguda has also reconstituted the governing council of tertiary institutions, appointed the Rector, Registrar and Director of works in the ATAP Bauchi. The Registrar of COE Azare was also appointed. The other charges of all the tertiary institutions are also increased by 100%. These are to hasten administrative process in the institutions.

Another landmark is the state university that would be established in the state to enable the indigenes of the state have more access to quality education at their fingertips. The state governor has set up a committee made up of technocrats and reputable persons from the academia to come with the necessary requirements for its take off.

It is also in the fresh memories of all of us that the administration of Malam Isa Yuguda is magnanimous enough to sponsor 20 indigenes of Bauchi State to study aeronautical engineering and piloting in the United States of America. The students would contribute in state building upon their graduation from the college.

Due to inadequate number of medical personnel in our public hospitals especially the gynecologists the government also approved scholarship to 20 female indigenes of the state to study medicine with specialization in gynecology in Cairo, Egypt. Another 15 male indigenes were also on similar scholarship to study various disciplines in medicine abroad. The students were selected across the 20 LGAs of the state based on pure merit without recourse to ethnic or religious sentiment as alleged by the section of the ZAAR, the Sayawa community published in daily trust somewhere in December, 2008.

The leaderships of Malam Isa Yuguda is working tirelessly to see that the shortage of medical personnel in our hospitals become a thing of the past as more indigenes especially girls would be encouraged to

study medicine in various institutions under a special arrangement. It is hope that before the end of his tenure the state could boast of an increase of not less than 200 indigene resident medical doctors.

The governor intends to also establish an ultra modern College of Nursing and Midwifery in the state to train nurses and midwifery personnel from the whole of the north east geo-political zone. The governor also works hard to ensure that the Federal Government approves the conversion of the State Specialist Hospital into a University Teaching Hospital. This development would enhance the quality of our medical institutions in the state as well as have more professionals that can coupe the complex medical needs.

No wonder, the Federal Polytechnic and the Abubakar Tafawa University, Bauchi as well as Igbenedion University, Benin conferred a fellowship and honorary doctorate degrees to this humble achiever. His prudence and accountability may not be unconnected with his conferment of the Fellowship of the prestigious Nigerian Institute of Management FNIM (Chartered).

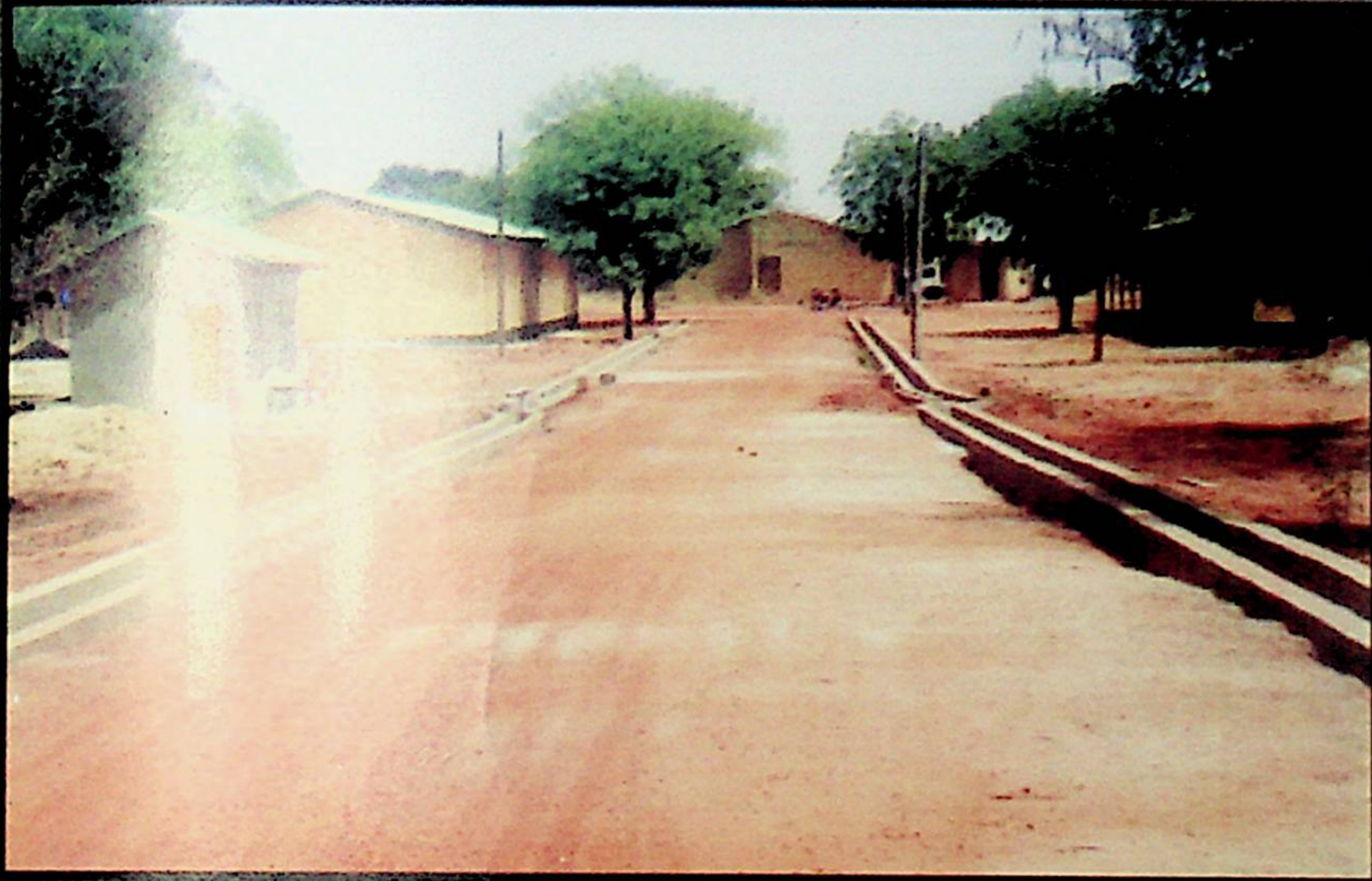
Indeed, Bauchi has witness changes. The people are happy and the common man comfortably satisfied that their votes in 2007 were the best decision they have ever taken. The governor in just 20 months has been able to proof beyond doubt that he means well for the state and with your support and fervent prayers, will take the state to greater heights.



Governor Yuguda conducting a session with Students of GGC Bauchi, an act of Exemplary leadership towards revival of Education.



Governor Yuguda as a Teacher observed in the keen interest the knowledge impacted to the Students doing one of his lesson at GGC Bauchi.



**AD Rufa'i College of Legal
and Islamic Studies, Misau almost
in completion stage.**



College of Education Azare fully renovated and upgraded by the Administration of Malam Isa Yuguda.

CHAPTER THREE

CONCLUSION

It is rather impossible to adequately measure the character and success of this great personality towards reviving this criminally neglected, decay and dilapidated sector, we however, only took solace into the fact that the lives of the people would be touch directly by his investment and his reward shall come from the Most High, furthermore this confirms the saying "The greatest men amongst you are those who brings benefit to mankind."

It is hope that as you read this piece you will continue to patronize our publications which will reflects all other sectors on achievements recorded by His Excellency Dr. Isa Yuguda, the Governor of Bauchi State whose interest is the development of the state.

The publications are in the spirit of democracy, transparency and good governance meant to inform and enlighten the electorates and the good people of Bauchi State on the activities of government as such welcome any constructive criticism. The government is ready to have your inputs through sincere advises in the interest of moving Bauchi State forward.

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